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Annual show attracts 10,000 visitors to the park

A group of Saxon warriors entertain the crowds at Sunday's Banbury and District Show, in Spiceball Park – which was free to the public for the first time and attracted 10,000 people ■ Full story and pictures: See Page 2

Developer wants to build 300 houses on 'discarded' site

FEAR OVER HOMES BID

A DEVELOPER is pursuing a Banbury plan for 300 homes, despite it being removed from a major housing strategy.

Miller Homes has submitted a planning application for 300 homes off Warwick Road, above North Oxfordshire Academy.

It comes after the site was removed from a Cherwell District Council strategy on where town homes should go in the next two decades.

By Oliver Evans

In it, the council backs a nearby site for 400 homes north of Hanwell Fields, above Dukes Meadow Drive, close to recent housing.

Neighbours said they were shocked by the move and the owner of a neighbouring golf club warned it could put him out of business.

But a Miller Homes spokesman said: "We are very disappointed that this site has been removed from the new draft plan in favour of another site without any clear justification or evidence to support this decision."

She said: "Our site, which is well integrated within the existing community, remains the best to meet the housing needs of the area."

The developer put the

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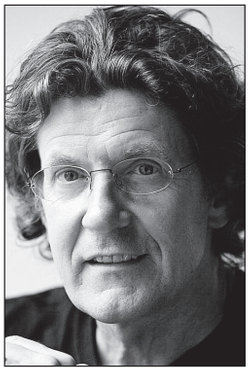

College gets new arts site

BANBURY: A Creative Arts Centre will open at the Banbury campus of Oxford & Cherwell Valley College next week.

Photographer Michael Kenna, *above*, will open the £3.4m building on Wednesday.

An exhibition will go on show from 10am to 3pm from Thursday, June 21, to Friday, June 22, and from Monday, June 25, to Wednesday, June 27.

Villagers to open gardens

ADDERBURY: Villagers are to open their gardens to mark The Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Sunday, June 24.

The 23 gardens will open from 2pm to 6pm for 50p each or £5 for all. Tea will be on offer at each.

For information and to volunteer to help with the event call Aline or David Griffiths on 01295 810002.

10,000 attend Banbury and District Show as entry fee scrapped

Town show hailed a massive success

Clockwise from top, crowds enjoy the show; Saxon warrior Ben Landucci with Violet Kirkwood, six; Libby King, seven, on the bouncy slide; James Brown, eight, on the 'battlefield'

By Oliver Evans

THE first free Banbury and District Show has been hailed a massive success.

Organisers Banbury Town Council said Sunday's event in Spiceball Park attracted about 10,000, double its usual gate.

Last year's show – organised by Rotary Club and Round Table leaders – was hit by rain and there were concerns it might not have gone ahead this year.

The council took over main responsibility for the running of the event – with support from the fundraising groups – and scrapped entry fees.

Thousands enjoyed attractions including battlefield re-enactments, dog shows, circus skill workshops, quad biking and falconry displays.

Council leader Kieron Mallon said: "A tremendous amount of planning went into the event, and we are delighted that a change in the weather meant that all the hard work was worthwhile.

"I spoke to many people on the day and everyone agreed that it was a great success.

"Following the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last Sunday and Monday, the Banbury and District Show has provided local people with two fabulous weekends of entertainment — free of charge."

Victoria Kirkwood visited with her family, including children Violet, six, and Kyle, four.

The Banbury resident said: "We had an absolutely fantastic time.

"Violet was over the moon meeting the Saxon warriors, but Kyle was a bit more shy.

"It was a really nice family fun day, really laid back, and we thought the number of people was fantastic."

The event was supported by Banbury Rotary Club, Banbury Cherwell Rotary Club, and the Banbury Cross Round Table.

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Jobs saved at Clinton Cards

■ BANBURY: Workers at the Castle Quay branch of stricken retailer Clinton Cards have had their jobs saved after the company was bought by an American firm.

Ohio-based American Greetings, which has been one of Clinton's biggest suppliers, will take on the brands and assets of the high street chain.

Clinton Cards went into administration a month ago.

Festival kicks off tomorrow

■ DEDDINGTON: Visitors and villagers are getting ready for this year's village festival.

The programme of celebrations will kick off tomorrow with a free concert in Market Place from 4.30pm.

Gardens will be open to the public over the weekend and there will be a ball at Deddington Cricket Club on the Saturday evening.

Other attractions include arts and crafts exhibitions and a farmers' market. Visit deddingtonfestival.org.uk

Attacker is spared jail

■ CHIPPING NORTON: A 27-year-old man assaulted a woman and her husband in an Oxford nightclub.

Craig Korszewski, of Walterbush Road, attacked Amy and Adam Gilroy in Lava & Ignite in Park End Street.

Korszewski admitted assault by beating and causing actual bodily harm.

At Oxford Crown Court on Monday he was given a six-month jail term, suspended for a year, with a year's supervision and a six-month alcohol-treatment programme. He must also pay £400 compensation and £300 costs.

Hotel could become home

■ DEDDINGTON: The former hotel at Holcombe House in High Street could be turned into a home under new plans.

A planning application also bids for the building to have a self-contained office and a two-storey outbuilding.

Cherwell District Council will have the final say.

Scores of tyres dumped in lay-by again

CHERWELL District Council enforcement offers want the public's help after more tyres were dumped in the district.

In the latest incident, 125 tyres were dumped in a lay-by on Fenny Compton Road, Claydon.

It happened between 7pm on Wednesday, May 31, and 6am on Thursday, June 1, and it was the second time tyres had been dumped in that area.

More than 1,000 dumped tyres have been cleared up by Cherwell District Council since the beginning of 2012 and council enforcement officers are investigating.

Nigel Morris, the district council's lead member for clean and green policies, said: "We really need help from the public to clamp down on this.

"Tyres should be disposed of in the correct way, but this costs companies money, so the less scrupulous will dump them in secluded spots.

"I would appeal to anyone with information or who spots anything suspicious to report it to us in confidence."

Anyone who spots anything suspicious or feels they have information which might help the council tackle this problem can email customer.service@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or call 01295 227983 confidentially.

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Residents' fears over homes bid

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"screening and scoping" application to seek views from the council over the plan, which could include a sports pitch.

The council included the land as a "reserve site" in its 2010 local plan, to be used if housing targets are not met. It is owned by Trinity College.

But it has now backed 400 homes north of Hanwell Fields, saying it is close to jobs, a secondary school and shops.

The latest strategy – the local plan – is being consulted on.

The council's lead member for planning, Michael Gibbard, said: "The application will be judged against the requirements of the emerging local plan."

Residents in Warkworth Close, immediately to the south of the Miller Homes site, said they were concerned by the proposal.

Peter Dee, 68, said: "It would decimate the value of the house. I would be boxed in.

"In the winter you can see as far as you want to see. We bought it because we have fields all around us."

Andrew Taylor, 80, said: "It is stupid, utterly stupid. They are encroaching on valuable countryside, they are changing the green barrier, which is extremely important.

"Warwick Road is becoming dangerously busy already."

Nick Turner, who runs Drayton Leisure Golf Course and a campsite next to the site, said he feared new homeowners would complain about floodlights and stray golf balls.

He said: "It could well put us out of business."

Mr Turner, a district councillor, said: "There are plenty of cases where golf courses have struggled when there are houses built next to them."

Other sites now backed by the council are 1,050 at Canalside, south of Banbury train station on the Oxford Canal; 800 at Hardwick Farm, north of the town by the M40; 400 west of Bretch Hill, to the south of Stratford Road; and 400 more at Bankside to the south of town, near Bodicote.

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The cash rolls in after church roof wrecked by lead thieves

Residents rally round with gift of £30,000

By Oliver Evans

KIND-HEARTED residents have raised almost £30,000 to replace a church roof that had been wrecked by lead thieves last year.

Churchwarden Bob Langton said the seven-month drive for St Mary's Church in Warkworth had been "incredible".

Thieves took £100,000 of lead in two separate attacks at the isolated church in August.

The church has dipped into its savings to put up a cheaper steel roof and hopes a forthcoming concert will reimburse it fully.

Concerts in Banbury, Deddington and Middleton Cheney boosted funds, Mr Langton said.

He said: "It has just been incredible.

"For a small village of 200 people, to be able to raise over £28,000 in seven months is incredible. It has by far exceeded our expectations. We thought we would be struggling." An April concert by former county resident and famed pianist Valerie Tryon attracted about 300 people to the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Deddington, to raise almost £6,000.

Individual donors also helped out after hearing about the campaign through the media, he said.

"We have had generous donations, some of them in four figures, from people who have heard about our plight.

"Several other people have given us donations of £500, which is pretty incredible."

A picnic jazz event, with the seven-piece Boulevard Swing band, will be held on Saturday June 23, at The Manor House, Overthorpe, from 7pm for the church.

For tickets call Derek Jones 01295 710515 or Bob Langton on 01295 712558 or email bob.langton@yahoo.co.uk

Flashback to when the lead was stripped off the roof of St Mary's Church Warkworth. Treasurer of the church, Derek Jones, points out the damage

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Jubilant over the Jubilee

ONCE again, Banbury did us proud and pulled out all the stops to show what a patriotic and spirited town we are all lucky to live in.

Thanks must go to a huge number of people who had the vision and will to make our Jubilee celebrations such a resounding success.

Firstly the town council and Jubilee committee, who have met and planned for the past year and, of course, the fundraising committee, who found and raised the money to pay for it.

Over the weekend itself I cannot praise enough the hard working and versatile town council staff, who were the unsung heroes.

On Sunday the army of volunteers, including the service clubs and cadets, who help set up, ferried the food and took down a thousand tables and chairs.

The caterers, also volunteers, who took over the town hall and made a thousand children's lunches, and those who donated food to feed the helpers.

Radio Horton, who kept us entertained and informed and the various bands who braved the wet in smart uniforms and kept our spirits high.

Anyone who attended the magnificent church service could not fail to have been blown away by the organist and choir, who bravely took on, and then completely nailed *Zadok the Priest* both in quality and volume in Jubilant anthem.

Whilst some parties were cancelled across the country, it didn't even cross our minds to do so – we are British after all.

Banbury braved the elements, look on the challenge and by sheer force of numbers, patriotic spirit and inner warmth, turned what could have been a damp squib into a day of friendly patriotic fun for all ages.

The final thank you must go to the thousands who turned out, took part and made it a day to remember.

Kieron Mallon – chairman of the organising committee
Tony Baldry MP – chairman of the fundraising committee

Ancestors

Sir, Re: James Bignall, of Banbury.

I realise that you would receive many requests such as ours, with regard to chasing down ancestors, however, I am sending this scant information in the hope that your readers may be able to assist us.

James Bignall was born about 1798, reputedly a native of Banbury in Oxfordshire. It is almost certain that he was convicted of larceny at Northampton in 1819, aged 20, and transported eventually to Paterson, in the Hunter district of New South Wales. He got into further trouble but married an Amelia Kingston in 1832 and settled down. He eventually ended up owning a reasonably large tract of land in the Dungog district and had a large family, of whom my wife is his great-great-granddaughter.

I was wondering if there were Bignalls/Bignells in or around Banbury who were able to shed some light on his brothers/sisters/parents etc.?

I would be grateful if you could point me in a direction that I may find some answers to these questions.

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Crash driver is arrested

THE driver of a minibus which overturned on the M40 this weekend, injuring 16 people, has been arrested.

Police confirmed a 33-year-old man, from Oldham, was arrested on Sunday on suspicion of dangerous driving and of driving not in accordance with his licence.

The minibus overturned shortly after 3pm on the southbound section of motorway between Gaydon and Banbury.

The driver and 15 passengers were taken to hospital. The man has been bailed until June 30.

Officers hurt in car crash

TWO police officers who were injured when their car overturned have been released from hospital.

The men from Warwickshire Police were in the marked car when it crashed on the A423, near Mollington, at 6am on Saturday.

One was treated for a broken leg and the other suffered cuts, bruising and grazes to the head. The crash is being investigated.

MP takes boat on the moat

DRAGON boat teams competed on the moat at Broughton Castle, near Banbury, last week, to raise thousands of pounds for charity.

Organised by Banbury Rotary Club, 21 teams — each comprising 11 competitors — took part in the racing, including Banbury MP Tony Baldry, *pictured right*.

Among those enjoying the fun were teacher Andrew Goldsmith, 39, from Bloxham, and his two sons, Will, eight, and Matt, six.

Will said: "It was a great day out. I really enjoyed watching the racing and looking at the model boats."

Rotary club spokesman Andrew Fairbairn said: "Usually this event raises about £3,000. We split the money between different local charities.

"The racing went on all day.

"The boats raced along a 200-metre stretch of the moat."

Music festival's blast from past

It's a Kinky gig line-up

By Oliver Evans

FORMER members of '60s legends The Kinks are set to headline a county music festival which has raised thousands of pounds for charity over the years.

The Kast Off Kinks will top the bill at Music at the Crossroads, to be staged at Ferris Hill Farm, Hook Norton, on Saturday, July 7.

The festival is celebrating its 16th year. It has raised more than £60,000 for good causes in the last decade alone.

This year's event aims to give a cash boost to Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, The Fire Fighters Charity and Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance.

Katharine House Hospice, at Adderbury, will also benefit, along with other local charities.

The Kinks' hits include *Waterloo Sunset* and *Lola*.

Also performing this year will be local bands Mini Band, Flotsam Jets and Rebecca and The Roses.

There will be acoustic performances from Vulnerable Adults, Rachel Gittus, The Linda Watkins Band, Palmerstone and Nick Ward.

Organiser Pete Watkins said he was thrilled to secure the Kast Off Kinks, which includes original '60s drummer Mick Avory.

He said: "We try to give as much money as we can to local groups — anyone from the library or museum to church groups."

Up to 2,000 people have flocked to the festival over the years. About 1,600 are expected this year.

Organisers promise lots of good food and drink.

Mr Watkins added: "It is great fun. It is a family day out.

"We strive to give the village a damn good day's entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

Buy tickets before July 1 and they are £16 (£8 for youngsters, aged 11 to 17). After that date, prices go up to £20 and £10.

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Cherwell leading way over waste

Recycling rates are going up

By Damian Fantato

OXFORDSHIRE residents are recycling more of their rubbish than ever.

More than 60 per cent of the county's waste was recycled, which means the county is once again sending less to landfill than the English average.

Paul Mocroft, of Oxfordshire Waste Partnership, said: "It's super. We have seen a massive increase in the amount of recycling over the last few years.

"We are not very far away from being the top county in terms of recycling.

"I would say the range of materials we are collecting, as well as the fact that we are collecting food, has made a big impact."

Figures on where Oxfordshire ranks nationally are not available.

Mr Mocroft said: "We are doing well, but it doesn't mean we are going to sit back.

"We are always looking for new items and materials we can collect for recycling.

"Cherwell District Council has been collecting small electrical items and we are hoping to roll that out across the county very shortly.

"We are also looking at other items such as batteries."

Oxfordshire Waste Partnership is made up of Oxfordshire County Council and all five district councils who work together to improve waste management services.

This year has seen 60.14 per cent of Oxfordshire's waste recycled — compared with just 55.12 per cent last year.

On average, England is estimated to recycle only 42.5 per cent of its rubbish, which is up by only one per cent from last year.

County councillor Hilary Hibbert-Biles, who is chairman of Oxfordshire Waste Partnership and county councillor responsible for waste management, said: "Yet again our high recycling rates demonstrate how much waste we're diverting from landfill.

"We want to remind people that as well as the more regular items like metal, wood, cardboard and textiles, our recycling centres take any electrical items, batteries and even CDs and DVDs for recycling.

"With landfill tax increasing to £64 per tonne and overall costs around £90 per tonne, there's an even bigger incentive to stop burying our rubbish in holes in the ground.

"We all know that recycling is good for the environment, but it also saves the county council money too."

Visit oxfordshirewastepartnership.gov.uk

Pair to cycle length of UK

FRIENDS Tom Laight, *left*, and Tim Traynor, *right*, are gearing up for a tough cycling challenge. They are planning a charity ride through the UK.

The pals, both from north Oxfordshire, set off on Tuesday to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats in just 15 days.

The Bath University engineering students hope to raise more than £1,000 for the Banbury anti-poverty charity, Habitat for Humanity.

Before he left, Mr Laight, 22, from Bloxham, said: "We tried to train between university projects.

"We spent about three hours a day on our bikes, trying to build up the distance."

To sponsor them, visit justgiving.com/tomntimcycling.

For more information visit tomntimcycling.blogspot.co.uk

InBRIEF

OAP in sex charge trial

BANBURY: A pensioner has gone on trial charged with sex offences.

Leslie Brain, of Mold Crescent, Banbury, denies 10 counts of indecent assault and two of incitement to commit and act of gross indecency.

The charges relate to two girls and were said to have occurred between 1996 and 2001.

Brain, 78, went on trial at Oxford Crown Court on Monday.

School nears half century

ADDERBURY: Memorabilia about Christopher Rawlins Church of England Primary School is being sought to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The school wants photographs and memories to markits half century at its present site, in Aynho Road.

They will be used at an exhibition on Wednesday September 26.

Former pupils and staff are also being sought to attend the exhibition.

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Raising cash for hospice

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InBRIEF

Bag stolen in supermarket

■ A 59-year-old woman had her handbag stolen in Morrison's, Banbury.

On Saturday, June 2, at about 11.30am she was approached by two white women with "foreign accents" who took her handbag. Anyone with any information can call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

New face for rural police

■ PC Jolene Hurst has joined the Banbury rural neighbourhood police team.

She replaces PC Duncan Vale, who has transferred to the team responsible for patrolling othert parts of Banbury.

Campus holds an open day

■ OXFORD & Cherwell Valley College will hold an open day at its Banbury campus on Saturday.

The event will run from 10am to 2pm at the Broughton Road, Banbury campus.

For information call Joanne Manners on 01865 551556.

■ Landowner criticised for removing munitions site

Piece of history is demolished

Civic Society chairman Rob Kinchin-Smith; *right*, the remains of First World War munitions station removed by the landowner, off the M40 at Banbury

By Oliver Evans

ENGLISH Heritage has criticised a landowner for removing a First World War structure at the centre of a warehouse plan.

The remains of a 1916 tunnel and surrounding earth-mound were removed before the heritage body inspected the site.

Banbury Civic Society called in English Heritage in a bid to legally protect the remains and others. This could stand in the way of a plan to put six warehouses on the land, by the M40.

Several small buildings were built on the land for the hand-filling of munitions with explosives during the war.

Most were removed but

English Heritage says it is the last surviving First Word War luddite filling factory in England.

But a planning consultant behind the warehouses plan – to create up to 1,000 jobs – said the structure was dangerous.

An English Heritage spokesman said: "We are aware of demolition works to the west of the site and it is disappointing that these works are taking place while we are still considering the case.

"However, the demolition of the former filled shell store and the earth embankment around it, hasn't lessened our interest in the site as a whole."

It said it would soon make a recommendation to the Government on whether the structures should be made a "scheduled monument".

Civic society chairman Rob Kinchin-Smith said: "These are important surviving remains of munitions. Removing it when the site is under active consideration for scheduling is not good practice."

Peter Frampton, the planning consultant for the scheme, said: "Some work has been done by the landowner, which is entitled to do under permitted development rights."

The district council is expected to make a decision on June 21.

College is praised by inspector

A COLLEGE that provides an education for children other institutions will not take has been praised for behaviour standards.

Pupil referral unit Meadowbrook College, which takes children who have been permanently excluded or are at risk of exclusion from mainstream schools, retained its good rating when Ofsted inspectors visited.

The college, which has about 100 pupils aged between 11 and 16, was told it had shown consistent improvement in all aspects of its work.

In his report, Melvyn Blackband said: "Students' behaviour is good.

"Their attendance is average overall, but there are a few students with high rates of absence.

"Nevertheless, the large majority have made very substantial improvements in their attendance since entering the college."

Teaching across all three college sites, in Banbury, Marston, and Abingdon, was praised, with teachers described as planning effectively and teaching with "enthusiasm and skill".

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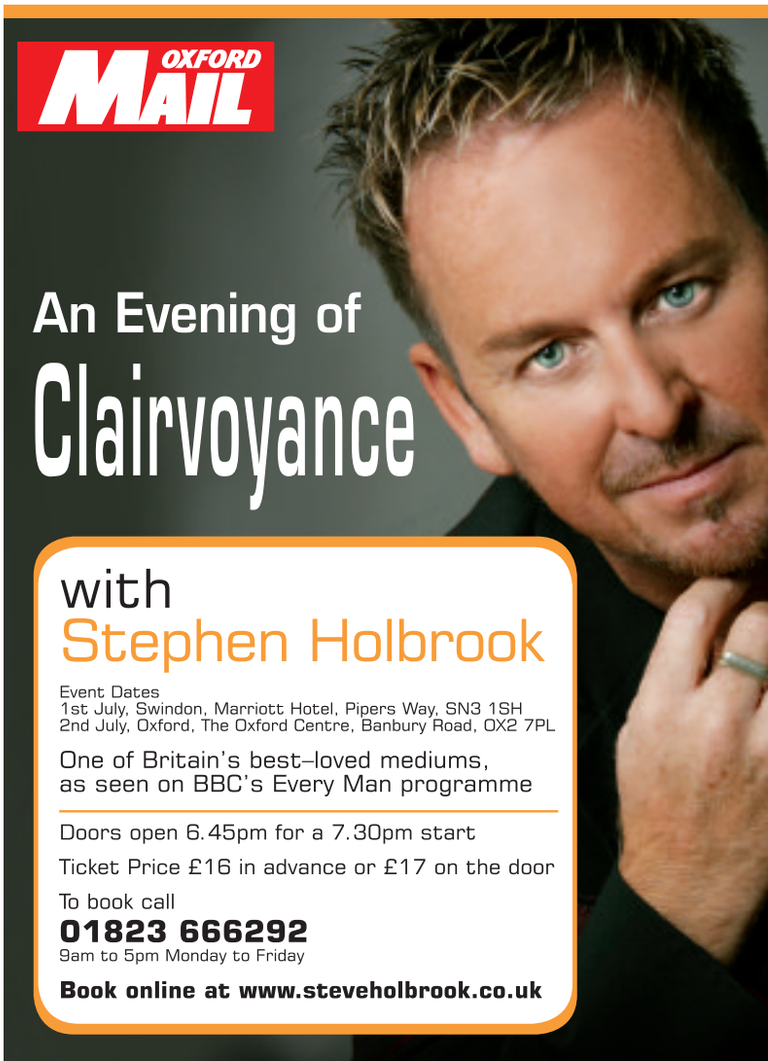

Hospitals must cut £160m

Sir Jonathan Michael, chief executive of the Oxford University Hospitals Trust

Trust has to make savings over four years

By Amanda Williams

JOBS at Banbury's Horton Hospital could be lost as the trust that runs it faces £160m of cuts over the next four years.

The news comes as the Oxford University Hospitals Trust (OUH) begins a consultation to become a Foundation Trust – a move which will allow for a greater control over its own finances – and which it must complete by late 2013.

If it fails, it could be forced to merge with another organisation.

The £160m of savings across Oxfordshire's hospitals are being made as part of a Government drive to slash £20bn from the cost of the NHS.

OUH chief executive Sir Jonathan Michael said the trust was faced with making £49m worth of savings – about five per cent of its budget – over the next year alone.

The trust, which is also responsible for the John Radcliffe, Churchill and Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (NOC) hospitals in Oxford, must then make year-on-year savings until 2015.

He is currently thrashing out a deal with hospital managers and unions to see where they feel "staff efficiencies" can be made.

Sir Jonathan, a former kidney specialist, said: "I think we will see further reductions in staff numbers.

"But I think it will be gradual and we will also see gradual reduction in the overall cost of workforce.

"The process is we agree budgets with the departments within the organisation.

"When budgets are agreed, they come forward with workforce plans."

Kelvin Aubrey, regional organiser for Unison Health, said he knew the trust was still trying to bear down on agency costs.

But he added: "The word we hear is that they're hopeful of not having to affect frontline staff this year based on this and other planned financial measures.

"The staff understand the need to make cuts, but they are concerned about the workloads and how this may affect the way they deal with patients."

The full details of the proposals are expected later this month.

Last year the trust faced savings of around £52m and had threatened to cut 670 full-time posts.

Sir Jonathan said the bed-blocking crisis, which is seeing well patients staying in hospital beds longer than necessary, prevented losses of that scale.

The OUH was unable to allow any more redundancies, either voluntary or forced, because it had to keep an extra 120 beds open across the trust to deal with demand.

Instead, the savings were made by negotiating new drug contracts with pharmaceutical companies, and stopping the use of all but absolutely necessary agency staff.

Seven people in management positions were made redundant after the hospital trust merged with the NOC, and a further 100 left under a voluntary redundancy scheme.

Sir Jonathan admitted making the latest savings would be tough. He said: "It will not be easy.

"But this is the reality of the financial challenge the NHS has been set."

Have a say on going for foundation status

SIR Jonathan Michael said the next challenge for the OUH was to consult with the public over the application for Foundation Trust status.

The Government wants all hospital trusts to become foundation trusts, so managers have a greater say over how money is spent locally.

Hospitals bidding for the status have to meet a number of criteria, including proving their ability to balance their books and more public involvement.

From now until October, the trust will be running consultation events, encouraging the public to join its membership.

He said: "The principal advantage for patients is that as part of public membership they will have much more of a say in the way the hospital runs and what it does.

"As a foundation trust it is accountable to its membership, and that is made up of public, patients and staff."

Unions have argued against Foundation Trusts, claiming they lead to hospitals competing against each other for patients.

Kelvin Aubrey, regional organiser for Unison Health, said: "The original aim was for them to be more democratically and locally accountable.

"The other element was they were supposed to have financial freedom.

"But in a climate when the whole NHS is trying to save four per cent year on year, it continues to be a principled but pointless exercise."

Local consultation events take place on:

- Tuesday, July 24, 2-3.30pm at St Mary's Church, Banbury
- Tuesday, July 31, 6-7.30pm at Town Hall, Chipping Norton
- Thursday, September 20, 6pm-7.30pm, at St Mary's Church, Banbury.

Horton struggles over discharges

FEWER than one per cent of patients in Oxfordshire are discharged overnight, it has been revealed.

Figures obtained under the Freedom of Information Act show that 679 patients were discharged between the hours of 11pm and 6am in 2011/12.

This makes up only 0.71 per cent of the 95,237 people who left the trust's hospitals last year.

The figures include patients who are discharged at their own request.

According to the figures, the worst performing Oxfordshire hospital is Banbury's Horton Hospital, which discharged 135 (1.03 per cent) of its 13,044 patients overnight.

Overall the number of patients is down on last year, when 1,051 people (0.77 per cent) were sent home at night.

The John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, the largest of the trust's hospitals, discharged 54,256 people last year, but only 474 – or 0.87 per cent – of them were sent home at night.

Earlier this year it was revealed that a total of 239,233 patients were discharged overnight across England in 2011.

InBRIEF

Getting set for big party

THE finishing touches are being put in place for the Old Town Party in Banbury.

The event on Saturday, June 30, will feature dance, music and theatre in the town centre from 11.30am-3.30pm.

The attractions will include a magician, a stilt-walker, live jazz music and comedy act the Van Dunk Brothers.

Other attractions including storytelling in the East Street Centre, Calder Close, and brass rubbing in Banbury Museum, Castle Quay. Visit banburyoldtown.co.uk/blog/old-town-party

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Chief Constable in call to 'mobilise' commissioner voters

Election fears of top police chief

By Laura Jones

THAMES Valley Police Chief Constable Sara Thornton has called on the Government to mobilise voters ahead of the elections for the new police crime commissioners.

Every police force in the country will have a police crime commissioner on an £85,000-a-year salary after votes are cast in the election on November 15.

Anyone on the electoral register is eligible to vote. But there are concerns the elections have not engaged the public and turn-out may be low.

Ms Thornton said: "What I and other chiefs have been saying is that the Home Office and politicians need to be a lot more proactive in getting people involved."

The final list of Thames Valley police crime commissioner candidates has not yet been revealed and Labour party members were this week receiving their voting forms to select a Labour candidate to put forward.

Chief Constable Sara Thornton

Ben Simpson, an independent member of the Thames Valley Police Authority said he shared the chief's concerns.

Giving his personal opinion, Mr Simpson said: "She is anxious that the public should have an awareness of what the changes and implications are and that they should vote in significant numbers.

"I think there is quite naturally some concern there will be a low turn-out in November."

He said that the introduction of the alternative voting system and the concept of a Thames Valley regional vote could impact on the voter turn-out.

"There's a feeling that this is all a bit new and that people are disenchanted with both politicians and the political process," he added.

Jon Harvey, who is a shortlisted Labour Party candidate for the post in Thames Valley, called on the Home Office to spend money to communicate with the electorate about the vote. He said: "I agree with Sara Thornton completely. It's really important that we get at least a similar mandate that we get with a council election."

DIY fundraising for volunteer search squad

THE VOLUNTEER team that supports the police in search and rescue missions has bought themselves a new van after operating out of the boot of a car for over a year.

The 30 volunteers in the Oxfordshire Lowland Search And Rescue group – known as Oxsar – spent the last 18 months raising the £9,000 needed.

The van, which will operate as their control centre on call-outs, is privately owned by the group and will be kept at a secure location in Oxforshire.

Group chairman Steve Butcher, an electrician by day, works for the group as a search co-ordinator.

He said: "The van is crucial. We have had a few searches where we have tried to operate from cars in the rain and that is not ideal.

"We need an area where we can plan.

"The two search controllers have been carrying a printer, a laptop and maps in our cars for the past 18 months, since our last van was declared beyond repair."

The £9,000 needed for the van was raised through donations from families affected by searches, police employees and car-boot sales.

The team is totally self-funded.

Chief Constable Sara Thornton said: "When a person who is vulnerable goes missing, the police really appreciate the experience and assistance of search and rescue teams.

"For the last 18 months they have managed without a control van and it is really great that they have raised enough money to buy this. I was delighted to celebrate that with them today."

The team's next goal is a £12,000 flood access kit, so they can assist the fire brigade in floods, which includes 12 sets of helmets, dry suits and personal flotation devices.

Mr Butcher added: "What we do isn't glamorous and a lot of the time when someone goes missing, they don't want to be identified to their community, so we don't get much publicity.

"But we do an awful lot of work."

Chief Constable Sara Thornton and Steve Butcher with volunteers and their new van

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Friday 31 August	Quiz Night
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Sunday 16 September	Battle of Britain Parade, Service & Reception
Sunday 7 October	Banbury Canal Day
Saturday 10 November	Charities Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, 11 November	Remembrance Day Parade & Service
Sunday 25 November	Christmas Lights Switch On
Saturday 1 December	A Celebration of Christmas

Further details of Banbury Town Council's events are on **www.banbury.gov.uk**

Councillor's Surgery

The next Banbury town councillor surgery will be on Saturday July 7 at the town hall in Bridge Street.

It will be open from 10am to midday.

Anyone who would like to raise a town issue can talk to a councillor and discuss the matter in confidence.

There is no need to make an appointment – just call at the town hall.

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Residents Asked "Help Us To Help You"

Cllr Kieron Mallon

Banbury Town Council is asking members of the public to help keep the town clean and safe.

Residents are being asked to work in partnership with the council to get problems solved quickly and without fuss.

Recent complaints about overflowing dog litter bins and other matters have prompted the call for residents to have more direct contact with the council about issues that could be solved with one telephone call or a visit to the town hall.

Leader of the council Kieron Mallon said: "The town hall is open to visitors five days a week, the telephones are manned from 9am to 5pm each day, and town councillors are easy to contact for out-of-hours problems. There is no reason why the council cannot be told as soon as a problem arises.

Cllr Mallon said: "Sometimes the first we know about a problem is when we read the letters pages of the local papers.

"The fact is that we cannot take remedial action until we know that something is not right. If we don't act on information received, then people can write to the newspapers and criticise us – and with some justification."

Cllr Mallon said the dog litter bins issue was a case in point.

He said: "We have numerous dog litter bins across Banbury. They are emptied twice a week. The recent problems in Chatsworth Park when bins became full is an example of how residents could have helped themselves and us.

"Instead of continuing to overload the already full bins, dog owners could have contacted the council to report the situation. The problem could have been sorted inside an hour.

He added: "Banbury Town Council does its best to keep the town clean and safe. It operates on a limited budget with a small number of employees. Our people cannot be here, there and everywhere all the time, but we can prioritise jobs when we become aware of problems.

"We need the people of Banbury to be our eyes and ears. The sooner we know about an issue, the sooner we can put it right.

Grass cutting, play areas and equipment, parks, bus shelters, allotments and cemeteries are also the responsibility of the town council.

Cllr Mallon said: "The council's mission statement is to improve the quality of life for people living in Banbury and to enhance the attractiveness of the town as a place to live, work, visit, and invest."

"The council's objectives are to provide high standard and cost-effective services, to make Banbury a safe and prosperous town, and to work with others to achieve more for Banbury.

"Sometimes, we need help to achieve our objectives."

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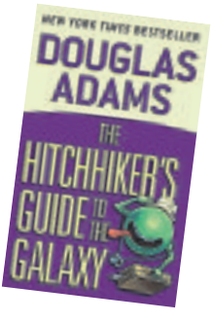

*Hitch*ing a ride to a Galaxy far away

By Liz Nicholls

SOMEWHERE, in a parallel universe, director Dirk Maggs is explaining at break-neck speed how he has warped the time-space continuum.

"And that's why we open in a prehistoric setting," he rattles. "Basically, I arranged it so that the baddies have messed around with time, which makes flitting from time to time much easier for us. What I've done was get in with a spanner and rebolted all the time sequences."

And then, sensing he might have lost me at "prehistoric" he pauses for breath. "But it's not as complicated as I'm making it sound! It's like a software person trying to explain all the codes that make it work when all you want to do is send an email!

"Trust me, it makes beautiful sense!"

And here's hoping so, because there will be plenty of fans eagerly awaiting *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Radio Show – Live!*

The show, which lands at Northampton's Royal & Derngate tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, unites the original Radio 4 series cast for a ground-breaking stage production based on Douglas Adams' legendary comic sci-fi saga.

Simon Jones stars as Arthur Dent, the classic English bloke who finds himself the last human survivor after the planet is lined up for demolition. Phil Jupitus and Rory McGrath will guest star as Voice Of The Book and the 'radio' part of the show is no gimmick – each event will be recorded and available to download afterwards.

So, being such an cult classic, how has Dirk dealt with the task of adapting a fans' favourite without the guiding hand of Douglas, who died last year. "I miss Douglas like mad – and I haven't found it easy – it's pretty scary doing brain surgery on a Douglas Adams book," he admits. "Douglas wrote this as a concept album and didn't write this for an audience. But the fans are extreme – we will get some people in dressing gowns, mouthing all the words. As cult statuses go, it's a bit like the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* fanbase – without the suspenders."

But what about those who missed the book and radio show – will the show have something to offer newcomers? "People who don't know it laugh because it's startlingly clever and funny," says Dirk.

"This has been a hell of a ride, 30-odd years since I got involved, and when Douglas asked me to adapt it, I was round his house before he had put the phone down!

"I'm constantly amazed how ahead of his time Douglas was.

"He predicts iPhones, iPads, the whole handheld gadget thing. He writes about privacy issues, crazy bureaucracy and the box-ticking mentality – it's incredibly prescient. But it's funny and not doom-laden.

"I think the story will endure for as long as *Alice* or *Pooh* – always I hope – because it's so iconic."

And hardcore fans of the book and newbies are sure to be entertained by robots on stage and a live band, with Dirk on drums.

■ *Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy – Live!* is at 8pm on Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16. Tickets are £19.50-£26.50. To book, call the box office on 01604 624 811 or visit royalandderngate.co.uk.

WITHOUT A HITCH: Dirk Maggs and, *left*, Simon Jones as Arthur Dent

Review: Ruby Wax and pals

"DON'T feel sorry for me," warned Ruby Wax darkly as she delved into an especially dark and chilling account of her mental breakdown.

"I got a show out of it. And people *like* it! The bi-polar always come up to me afterwards and say: I laughed...I cried."

And that sets the tone for the irreverent night at The Mill exploring the light and shadow of psychotherapy to mark Banbury Therapy Centre's third birthday.

Talking about how she unwittingly became the poster girl for mental illness, Ruby aims her caustic wit at deglamorising the affliction with a healthy dose of humour. After all, her nervous breakdown did not strike during some grand Kafkaesque episode but while she was painting the house beige. Again.

Pointing at a huge screen of the human brain, she marvels at its complex beauty while taking a sideswipe at how our caveman instincts are just not suited to the toxins of modern life "because we can't eat traffic wardens."

DARK: Ruby Wax at The Mill

You could hear a pin drop as Ruby recalled her 'tsunami of all depressions' as she stumbled, lifeless and shielding her "dark, dead shark eyes" into a hopeless world while her own inner soundtrack looped, telling her over and over again what a loser she was. And all the while, friends tell her to 'perk up!' adding to the swamping quicksand of misery.

Not only has she been there, which makes for a riveting story, Ruby is a survivor. Now a qualified psychotherapist, she herself notices how incredible it is that she went from juddering wreck in The Priory to here, in front of us, in all her loudmouth glory. The world is a much more inspiring place because of it.

Adding to the mix, psychotherapist Carmen Joanne Ablack treated the stage like her very own safe place with an intensely personal collection of thoughts about her career. Poet, comedian and therapist Liz Bentley rounded off the evening with an impish, festival-friendly performance speckled with ukulele songs and jokes about everything from the Samaritans to failed job interviews.

The crowd's applause was warm and nurturing for this most deserving of causes – with the spotlight firmly shining on the positive.

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JUST THE TWO OF US Separated, slim, smart, attractive Marlborough lady, mid-50s, young at heart, likes meals out, dogs, cosy times and more, seeking a friend and soul mate, to go ahead with me in life. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 463351 or send a text to 80360**

MEANINGFUL TIMES Active, outgoing Trowbridge female, 57, loves cinema, seaside, travelling and animals, would like to meet a man for company leading to a possible relationship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117215 or send a text to 80360**

DO YOU HAVE A KIND HEART? Oxford widow, 57, 5'3", blue-eyes, works full-times, enjoys socialising, walking my dogs, theatre, eating out & family life, seeking a decent man, to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 123053 or send a text to 80360**

SHARE THE JOURNEY Attractive, outgoing Abingdon female, 58, slim-build, likes cinema, theatre, country walks, would like to meet a honest, fun-loving, caring man, for a possible lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 123964 or send a text to 80360**

THE LONG TERM Separated, easygoing Oxon female, 60, likes cooking, evenings in/out and much more, seeks friendly male, to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 100451**

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OVER THE MOON Oxfordshire widow, 60, 5'6", slender, dark hair, sociable and caring, well-travelled and attractive, seeking a guy who is caring, professional and considerate. Could you be the one? **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 467516**

LISTEN TO YOUR HEART Happy go lucky Warminster female, 61, looking for a nice kind and reliable man to share good times together and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 120544 or send a text to 80360**

STRICTLY BALLROOM Dance-loving lady, 61, 5'6", searching for a man, 5'10"+, N/S, who can jive, for friendship and ballroom dancing. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 111203**

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TIME TO SHARE Lively Oxford male, 38, 5'10", med build, enjoys motorbikes, clubs, cinema, meals and more, searching for a loving woman, to share friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117999 or send a text to 80360**

COUPLE UP WITH ME Tall & athletic guy, 40, likes eating out, socialising with friends, seeks outgoing female, 28-45 for friendship & romance. Oxford. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 104825**

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THERE FOR EACH OTHER Affectionate, open chap, 45, short brown hair, looking for a nice female, someone to spend days out, nights in, holidays & quality times together. Oxford **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 105173**

ROMANCE IS ALIVE Happy go lucky male, 45, no-ties, likes walking my dog, gardening, watching football and meals out, seeking an easygoing female, 40-50, for friendship and romance. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 124415 or send a text to 80360**

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy, active Abingdon man, 46, GSOH, med build, positive, enjoys walking, swimming and cinema, would like to meet a similar lady, 50-75, fit and positive, for friendship and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 114348 or send a text to 80360**

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LOVE TO HAVE A LAUGH Hardworking Oxford male, 49, 5'7", brown hair, own flat, likes socialising, cooking, nights in, seeks nice young lady for friendship leading to more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 121027 or send a text to 80360**

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LOADS OF LOVE TO GIVE Affectionate Wallingford male, 54, 5'8", enjoys country walks, walking my dogs, swimming, cinema, would like to meet a nice lady to share my life with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 122616 or send a text to 80360**

FANCY IT? Green-eyed Oxford male, 54, 5'8", N/S, med-large build, searching for an easygoing, fun female, for friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 125263 or send a text to 80360**

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MAKING IT HAPPEN Laid-back male, 56, 5'7", muscular build, looking for a fun female, 40-60, for fun, laughter & more. Reading. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 104111**

THE HONEST KIND Easygoing male, 57, from Oxford, likes cinema, sports, nights in, seeks female for friendship leading to more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 110649**

MAKE THE CONNECTION Outgoing widower, 57, smoker, N/D, lives in Oxford, looking for a nice female for good times and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 108952**

SHARING GOOD TIMES Upbeat Burford widower, 57, own cars, works full time, likes days in and out, countryside walks, driving, looking for a similar woman for companionship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117916 or send a text to 80360**

PASSION FLOWER Young looking Wallingford 58yr old, 5'9", dark hair, wears glasses, enjoys cinema, bowling, days out and socialising, seeks loving, loyal female, for lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 101122**

MADE FOR EACH OTHER Handsome, healthy, friendly, easygoing Marlborough gent, 59, non-smoker, enjoys the outdoors, would like to meet an attractive lady to share friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 120679 or send a text to 80360**

THE BEST IS YET TO BE Caring, romantic Bicester male, 59, works full-times, loves weekend away, car boot sales and walking, looking for a lady 48-55 to share life and love with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 118655**

KINDRED SPIRITS Presentable, educated chap, 65, enjoys the arts, history, places of interest, exploring towns/countryside on foot, wltm attractive, vivacious lady, for romance. Oxford. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 101058**

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BETTER WITH COMPANY Tactile male, 61, 5'7", wears glasses, likes days out, country walks, evenings in, looking for a young lady, 50-60, to enjoy these good times together. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 104324 or send a text to 80360**

READY TO MOVE ON Young, caring Didcot guy, 62, 5'9", enjoys the sea, reading and boating, would like to meet a similar lady for companionship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117043 or send a text to 80360**

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ME TIME Divorced Swindon mum, 37, searching for straight female friends, for drinks, meals, shopping, chats, holidays and getting out more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 459673**

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TWO OF A KIND Honest Oxford male, 40, 6ft, average build, seeks good-looking man, 40-50, for fun, company & more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 102391**

PUTTING THE SPARK BACK Easygoing, stocky built Oxford guy, 48, blue eyes, likes pubs, cinema, the arts, looking for a similar man 35-60, for companionship and hopefully we'll see where it leads to. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 115976 or send a text to 80360**

ON THE WAY TO YOU Easygoing, friendly Didcot male, 65, enjoys walks, TV, cosy nights in, reading and socialising, seeks a friendly, active chap, 60-70, for company and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 104839**

REACH OUT YOUR HAND Mature Oxford male, 65, fair-hair, blue-eyes, medium-build, non-smoker, would like to meet a black guy for friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 122634**

BRING THE SPARKLE BACK Clean-shaven Thame male, 67, 6', medium-build, own bungalow, would like to meet a sociable man, who wishes to enjoy good times together. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 119935**

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Star cast rocks out in feel-good movie

ROCK OF AGES (12A, 123 mins) Musical/Romance/Comedy. Julianne Hough, Diego Boneta, Tom Cruise, Alec Baldwin, Russell Brand, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Paul Giamatti, Malin Akerman, Bryan Cranston, Mary J Blige. Director: Adam Shankman.

Malin Akerman as Constance Sack and Tom Cruise as Stacee Jaxx in Rock of Ages PA Photo/Warner Bros

BOW down to the gods of rock as director Adam Shankman cranks up the volume to 11 for this energetic musical based on a popular stage show.

Punctuated by breathlessly choreographed, show-stopping renditions of Pat Benatar, Europe, Foreigner, Journey and Poison songs, among others, *Rock Of Ages* is 123 minutes of unabashed joy.

The cast is in fine voice including a bare-chested Tom Cruise, who took singing lessons to deliver Bon Jovi's *Wanted Dead Or Alive* and Def Leppard's *Pour Some Sugar On Me* with a primal swagger.

He rocks.

So does Shankman's film which captures the same vitality and boundless sense of fun as the director's 2007 adaptation of *Hairspray*, swapping the racial tensions of 1960s Baltimore in that film for the wild abandon of 1980s Hollywood, which serves as a vibrant backdrop here to long-haired, leather-clad romance.

Wannabe singer Sherrie Christian (Julianne Hough) leaves Oklahoma for the bright lights of Los Angeles, where her luggage and prized record collection are stolen the moment she steps off the bus.

She is rescued by aspiring rocker Drew Boley (Diego Boneta) who works as a bartender at The Bourbon Room.

He persuades owner Dennis Dupree (Alec Baldwin) and right-hand man Lonny Barnett (Russell Brand) to hire Sherrie as a waitress.

Lovebirds Drew and Sherrie don't stop believin' in their dreams, even when frontman Stacee Jaxx (Tom Cruise) comes between them.

"When my hamster died, your music really helped me through!" Sherrie coos to her idol, just before Mayor Mike Whitmore (Bryan Cranston) and his puritanical wife Patricia (Catherine Zeta-Jones) pledge to clean up the city by shutting down the dens of musical iniquity, starting with The Bourbon Room.

An interview between Rolling Stone journalist Constance Sack (Malin Akerman) and Stacee inadvertently leads to heartache and Sherrie swallows her pride to dance at The Venus Club owned by Justice (Mary J Blige).

The cast have a ball, not least Brand whose accent wanders the length of the British Isles as his co-stars hit the high notes.

Hough is adorable as a naive gal from the Midwest and she harmonises beautifully with Boneta.

Cruise embraces the spirit of Axl Rose, sparing us only a few blushes in a jewel-encrusted dragon-shaped codpiece and leather chaps.

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Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney: Nigel Miles. 7.15pm. £4. *01295721220.*
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SUNDAY: Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney: Bill James. 7.15pm. £4. *01295 721220.*

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: *Prometheus*, 15 (3-D), Sat-Sun 11.30am, daily 5.15pm (audio-described). *Rock of Ages*, 12A, daily 2.45, 5.45, 8.30pm (audio-described). *Snow White and the Huntsman*, 12A, daily 2.15, 8pm (audio-described). *Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter*, 15 (3-D) Wed-Thu 3, 6.30, 9pm (audio-described). Autism-Friendly: *Men In Black*, Sun 11.30am (audio-described). Senior Screen: *Big Miracle*, PG, 11am. Odeon Kids: A *Monster In Paris*, U, Sat 11am. *0871 224 4007*
The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton: *Headhunters*, 15, Tue 7.30pm. *01608 642350*

Theatre

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury: Jun 14, *The Last Hangman*. Oxford and Cherwell Valley College. £6, concs £4. 7.30pm.
Jun 15, An evening With Bernie Marsden (Tribute to Rory Gallagher). 7.30pm. £16 adv, on the door £18.
Jun 16, *Mark Steel's In Town*. £15 (adv £13). Comedy. 7.30pm.
Jun 22, *I'm An Aristocrat Get Me Out of Here!* A spoof, historical epic. 7.30pm. £12, concession £10. *01295 279002*
The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Jun 14 and 17 *Frankenstein*. Recorded at the National Theatre, 7.30pm.
Jun 15, *Sleeping Beauty*. Ballet Theatre £14, concs £12. 7.45pm.
Jun 20-21, Chadlington Primary School presents a Greek masque. £7. 7.30pm. *01608 642350*

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SATURDAY: Open gardens: Along the High Street, Deddington. Sat-Sun 2-6pm. £5, under-16s free. *01869 338535*.
Walk : Meet Southrop, (SP357327). 10am. Moderate 10 mile-circular in Hook Norton area. *07527758788*.
SUNDAY: Annual Gathering Talk: Quaker Meeting House, Horn Hill Road, Adderbury. *Creating Change* by Sandra Berry. 3pm.
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Victory puts Banbury second in Serious Cricket Home Counties first division

Thrilling win set up by spin twins

SPINNERS Luke Ryan and Jimmy Phillips bowled Banbury to a thrilling eight-run victory at Henley in Division 1.

Stand-in captain Jimmy Phillips's decision to bat first after winning the toss looked like it had backfired as Banbury were bowled out for just 102, with Tahir Afridi taking 6-34 and Dieter Klein 4-37.

But left-arm spinner Ryan (5-29) and off-spinner Phillips (4-30) turned the game Banbury's way by sending Henley crashing to 94 all out.

Henley looked poised for victory after reaching 56-1.

But then they lost opener Michael Roberts for 33, and their last nine wickets fell for just 38 as Ryan and Phillips worked their magic.

Earlier, Banbury's collapse had been equally dramatic after openers Lloyd Sabin and Ian Tew put on 52.

They then lost 10 wickets for 50, with Craig Haupt the only other batsman to make double figures as the rest of the order folded.

BANBURY

L Sabin c Ferguson b Afridi 19
I Tew b Klein 29
A Desai lbw Afridi 0
C Haupt c Nugent b Afridi 26
N Hawkes b Klein 0
R West c Ferguson b Klein 6
J Cater c Barnes b Afridi 4
L Ryan not out 8
A Blanchard c Ferguson b Afridi 1
O Wright c Allaway b Afridi 0
J Phillips b Klein 2
Extras 7
Total (all out, 31.3 ovs) 102

Fall: 1-52, 2-52, 3-54, 4-54, 5-69, 6-91, 7-91, 8-95, 9-99.

Bowling: Klein 13.3-2-37-4, Nugent 7-1-27-0, Afridi 11-3-34-6.

HENLEY

M Roberts c Sabin b Phillips 33
D Barnes b Blanchard 13
S Davison c Cater b Ryan 10
D Allaway b Phillips 0
T Afridi c Ryan b Phillips 10
S Horne lbw Ryan 1
D Klein c Haupt b Phillips 0
T Ferguson c West b Ryan 2
T Andrews c Hawkes b Ryan 11
T Nugent not out 8
G Singh c Cater b Ryan 0
Extras 6
Total (all out, 36.3 ovs) 94

Fall: 1-23, 2-56, 3-58, 4-68, 5-68, 6-69, 7-69, 8-83, 9-94.

Bowling: Blanchard 10-4-12-1, Wright 4-0-8-0, Ryan 9.3-3-29-5, Phillips 11-1-30-4, Hawkes 2-0-10-0.

■ **Henley 5pts, Banbury 25**

Banbury bowler Luke Ryan

Freak toe injury rules out Eddie

BANBURY batsman Eddie Phillips, *pictured*, will be out for eight to 10 weeks after dislocating his left big toe in a freak accident.

Phillips feared he might lose the toe following the injury in a friendly match on Monday, June 4, but had successful surgery to save it.

His brother, Banbury captain Jimmy Phillips, said: "He was just jogging around the boundary while his side were batting and tripped over the rope.

"He managed to land on his toe. It looked horrific.

"Eddie had an operation on it. They were saying that he might lose his toe.

"He won't play for eight to 10 weeks, which is a real shame as he got his first Home Counties 50 last week."

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ARIES Mar 21-Apr 19

Your ruling planet Mars is making it hard for you not to exaggerate and tell lies. Be careful Aries. You need to rein in this behaviour before Thursday or you could end up losing not just one, but several friends. Travelling for your career bodes well and allows you to look at new and more exciting areas of your work. Ring now to hear why I know this is the beginning of big changes for you.

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TAURUS Apr 20-May 20

You seem to be finding the company of a certain person rather irritating but your stars suggest that you may have to put up with them a while longer. Come on Taurus, show you have the patience and you'll earn the respect and admiration of those who really matter to you. Changes to the way you look and dress can do much for your power of attraction. Ring now to hear how Mars promises adventure.

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GEMINI May 21-Jun 20

Home issues need to take priority at the weekend. Heart to hearts with those you love can help you make your personal life a better place to be. It's time for many of you Geminis to put an end to a relationship or deep friendship which you know can have no future. Focus on what is constructive, not destructive my friend. Ring now for your long term predictions and forecast.

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CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22

A small sacrifice you make for a close one can make a big difference to their life. Indeed it's the little things you say and do this week which can make the difference. Don't tell tales on friends, no matter how juicy the gossip they've created may be, or it could come back on you tenfold. Phone me now to hear how your element of water hands you the power of seduction.

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LEO Jul 23-Aug 22

Your personal life is taking up most of your money at this time but you still seem to be avoiding a debt of some sort which refuses to go away. Deal with it head on Leo. The worry which it has been causing you is enough to warrant you making it your number one priority. Look to Sagittarians for successful work ventures. Together you can achieve the impossible. Call for a full reading now.

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VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

Someone is ready to say sorry to you. The big question Virgo is, are you ready to accept their apology? You should, as the sooner you get on with enjoying your life instead of placing obstacles in your own path, the sooner you'll have that smile back on your face. Keep the home tidy. You'll be glad you did when you see who's planning to drop in on you. Phone me now for a long term forecast.

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LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

Changes which take place in your career at this time help you to get your personal life back and should see your relationship with a loved one get back on to a more level footing. Don't bite at the antagonistic attitude of a family member who is trying to use you as a scapegoat for something you were never involved in. Ring me now to hear why this is a great month for solo career paths.

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SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

You must not feel that you have to give in to a close one just because they know how to pull at your heart strings. You would be far better to give them a wide berth and to concentrate on your own life and ambitions. Overseas links prove especially lucky now and you get the chance to work with someone you've always admired from afar. Phone now to hear how Venus promises a better love life.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

Instead of taking stabs in the dark in your career why don't you try to set yourself a target and work towards it? You and I know you can have what you want if you have focus and determination. To let those you don't respect throw a spanner in the works is silly Sagittarius. Ring me now to hear how past loves can finally give you the peace you've been seeking.

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CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Mercury favours travel and you may find yourself taking several trips during the course of this month. Life gets exciting and you learn the lesson that if you ask for what you really want then you can get it. A minor feud in the family comes to a head this weekend. Just make sure you don't end up as piggy in the middle. Ring me now to hear how passion and white lies go together now.

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AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

You must try to finish what you start before you embark on new things. To leave loose ends can only cast you as an amateur. Family have some important news for you which can give you more freedom in your personal life. What will you do with this new time you have on your hands? What you want, and not what friends tell you I hope. Phone now so I can improve your confidence.

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PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20

Try to think a little more carefully before you take on any new commitments as it could involve much more than you are first told. If it's something you really won't enjoy then say no Pisces. After all it's your life, isn't it? The Sun promises a flirtation which has the ingredients to be the lasting kind. Give me a call now so I can tell you more about your future and all that's ahead of you.

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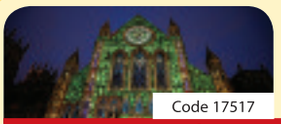

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Tranquil living with exceptional country views

By Gill Oliver

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The property was built of natural stone about ten years ago, offers spacious accommodation for a large family, with plenty of light enhancing the charming outlook from all the principal rooms. High-quality materials, such as granite and oak have also been used throughout.

The ground floor comprises a dining room, family room, sitting room and conservatory, while a study has been set up next to the kitchen and utility room. Upstairs there are five bedrooms, two of which are ensuite, and there is also a family bathroom.

Outside there is a double garage and a garden that is mainly laid to lawn but includes a small copse.

Woodstock House is on the market for £725,000. For more information and to arrange a viewing, contact agents Thomas Merrifield on 01869 253253 or see thomasmerrifield.co.uk

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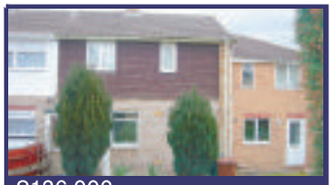

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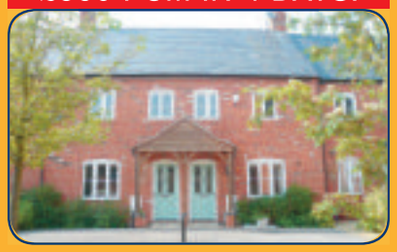

UK RENTS GET BACK ON THE RISE

Rents in April rose across the country for the first time in three months, according to a new report by LSL.

The LSL report, says average rents across England and Wales rose by 0.5% in April, to stand at £709 per month – 2.4% higher than a year ago.

But LSL warned that rental arrears are sharply up. In total, unpaid rent in April amounted to £306m, a 14% increase from March. In total, 9.9% of all rent was late or unpaid at the end of April, up from 8,7% in March.

Maria Lucas, Managing Director of Let Lucas Rental Specialists said: "The rise combined with the rise in the trend in late/unpaid rents serve as a warning that landlords cannot afford to take their eye off the ball. Despite several month dips this year, rents are still rising at a fast rate than wages annually.

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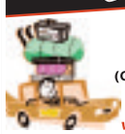

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Avensis flagship raises the bar

By David Duffy

ONE inevitable element of any flagship vehicle is an impressive bundle of electronic bells and whistles.

So it is little wonder that Toyota's British-built Avensis is massively well equipped.

What is surprising is that the package of equipment, with which the Avensis is armed, is far from its most compelling attribute.

It is the sheer quality of the fit and finish inside Toyota's European flagship that makes possibly the biggest impression. Take off the badges and the Avensis has the look, feel and aura of a solidly Germanic tourer.

New trim, soft-touch surfaces and new upholstery, improvements in noise insulation and redesigned front seats combine to make life on board even quieter and more comfortable.

On the move, improvements to ride and handling match the tangible increase in comfort that has been crafted into the interior of the car, which is solely built in Burnaston, Derbyshire.

Changes to the front and rear suspension, shock absorbers and the electric power steering help to improve comfort and also deliver sharper vehicle response.

The styling cues, seen most strongly in the new car's front end treatment, emphasise sharp lines and a stronger, ground-hugging stance.

One element that has remained largely unchanged is the engine powering the test car, the tried and tested 124 horsepower 2.0-litre diesel, which has been gently tweaked to deliver lower emissions while giving improved fuel economy.

The Avensis was always a well-equipped vehicle but with prices starting at about £18,500 for the new model, equipment specifications have been raised across the range.

The core TR model now comes with dusk-sensing headlights, rain-sensing wipers, an auto-dimming rear view mirror and 17-inch alloy wheels.

And all versions of the Avensis are fitted as standard with anti-lock brakes, electronic brakeforce distribution, brake assist, traction control and vehicle stability control. The most significant change in the specification list is the introduction of Toyota Touch & Go, a touchscreen-controlled multimedia connectivity and satellite navigation system, which can be operated through a voice recognition system that is controlled by a button on the steering wheel.

It is a thoroughly impressive package that, despite the Japanese badge on the bonnet, helps to fly the flag for British manufacturing.

QUALITY FINISH: The Avensis Tourer's fit and finish has been improved to make life on board even quieter and more comfortable

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- BMW has released details of its new 7 Series luxury saloon, a firm favourite with chauffeurs and high-end executives. This update of the flagship four-door brings few major changes, but the many refinements throughout its design are designed to make it more comfortable, more economical and more luxurious. The entry-level 730d will be popular in Britain, now featuring a 254bhp six-cylinder diesel and costing £58,115. The 7 Series hybrid starts at £11,025 more than the 730d.

Usedcarscene

'Pimping your ride' can prove seriously costly

'PIMPING your ride' by adding modifications remains a popular hobby, particularly for younger motorists who often invest heavily to give their car a unique look.

But this could seriously devalue a vehicle when it comes to its resale price, warns British Car Auctions (BCA).

Tim Naylor, editor of BCA's used car market report, is warning car owners to think carefully before changing the look and performance of their vehicle.

When it comes to customising vehicles, BCA's used car experts believe that less is definitely more for those who want to maintain the resale value of their vehicle.

"The majority of motorists are wary of any upgrades that are retrofitted, particularly on younger cars, where there are concerns that this might void any warranties," said Mr Naylor.

"And by modifying a standard car you are actually reducing your potential audience of buyers.

"Of course, there are some exceptions, such as the professional aftermarket body-kits from approved suppliers, such as AMG or Alpina, or the bespoke rebuilds by Project Kahn.

"But generally, if it isn't a factory fit, then it is unlikely to add value and may even cause steeper depreciation.

"If you want to maintain the value of your car, choose your mods very carefully."

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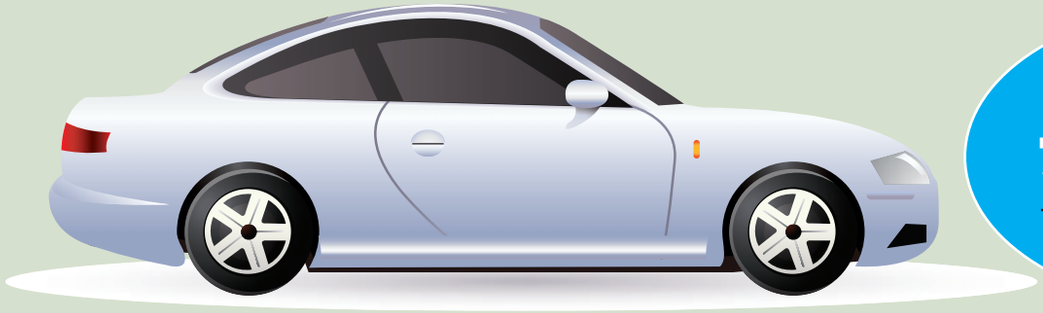

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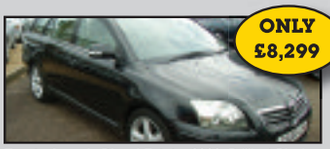

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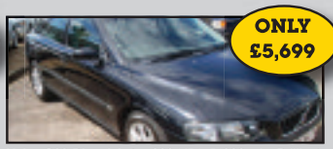

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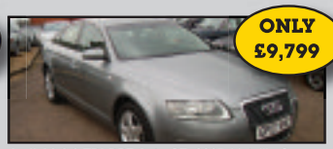

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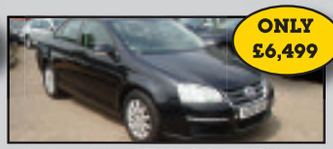

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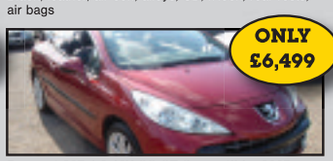

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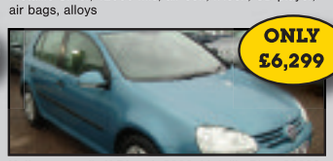

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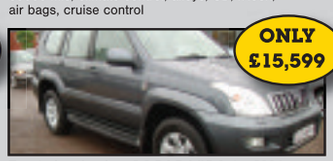

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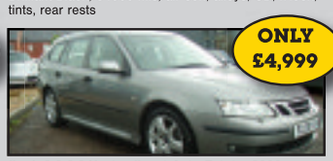

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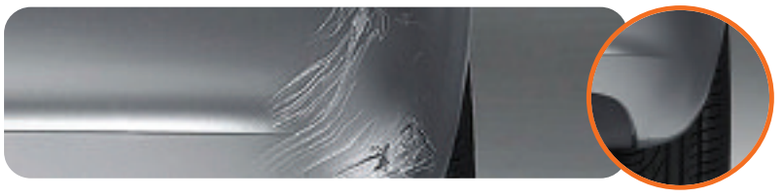

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